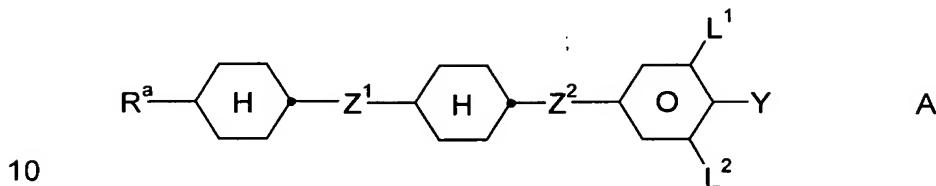


Abstract

A liquid-crystalline medium which contains one or more compounds of formula A

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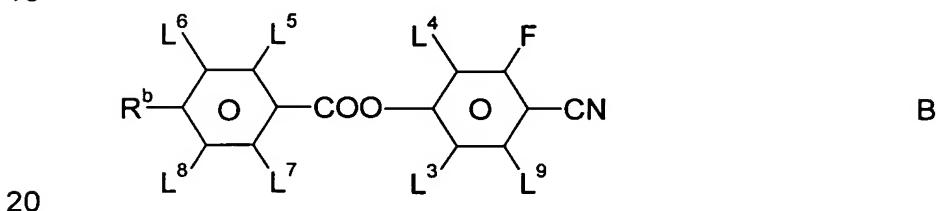


A

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and at least one compound of formula B

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B

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in which R^a, R^b, Y, Z¹, Z², L¹, L², L³, L⁴, L⁵, L⁶, L⁷, L⁸ and L⁹ are as defined in the specification.

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